

WOULD TAKE 50-100 REFUGEE CHILDREN TOWN COUNCIL ASK COMPLETION OF TEST

Employ New Engineer For Development Of Green Lane Water

HEAD ON SRIGLEY ST. WELL HAS DROPPED SINCE NEW
WATER FOUND AT GREEN LANE,
COMMITTEE REPORTS

EVANS WOULD STILL CONSIDER CREEK

Apparently under the impression that he had lost favor as a result of the town's difficulty with the Srigley St. well, W. B. Redfern, engineer, of James Proctor & Redfern, Toronto, appeared before the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Redfern made a statement about the Srigley St. well and offered the town his services in the development of the new well at the Green Lane.

(Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd stated later in the evening that the Srigley St. well had damaged the prestige of everybody connected with it, including the council, in the eyes of citizens, and, although he believed that the council had acted for the best, it would make a better impression on the public to have a different engineer this time.)

"I was the engineer on the Srigley St. well," said Mr. Redfern. "It wasn't a happy experience, but, all in all, I think we did as well as could be done."

"A couple of years ago I made a report to the town, and I expressed the opinion that further water could best be obtained north of the town."

"I am sensitive of criticism on the Srigley St. well. I am jealous of my reputation as an engineer. The fact about the Srigley St. well was that the town had to use the water before the contract was completed. We made the only settlement possible. There was no alternative."

"I was thinking tonight that it was 21 years ago since the late Mr. A. E. James sent me out to Newmarket for the first time. I had just returned from the war, and now we are into another war."

"I came up because I thought, with my knowledge of the ground, I might be of some help to you with your new test-hole."

Councillor Frank Bowser asked Mr. Redfern about the pump at the Srigley St. well which had to be replaced a few months ago.

"The engineer is paid a commission on the job, and a nice commission too for checking figures, and I was wondering whether the pump was not of the right specifications for the job or whether we got a lemon," said Mr. Bowser.

"It was probably poor economy not to have got a better pump in the first place," said Mr. Redfern after outlining the circumstances.

Later in the evening Mr. Bowser's road and bridge committee was authorized to seek Mr. Redfern's advice on a proposed Queen St. sewer, but the water and light committee was given permission to consult H. Babcock, Toronto, as engineer for advice on development of further water.

MAIN ST. ADDS ANOTHER MISHAP TO ITS TOLL

Fenders were dented on Main St. hill on Tuesday afternoon when a Holland Marsh truck belonging to Tony Pryman and driven by Fred Fedchak collided with a car driven by James Eakins. Constable Kenneth Mount investigated.

NEWMARKET TWINS PUZZLE ADJUDICATORS

Miss Nina Gale drew down laughter at York music festival last week when referring to the entry to her known solely as number 5 in the girls' duet class under 17. She awarded a mark of 75, commenting that the girls sang as one. "It is as if their voices were twins," she said. And twins is just what the contestants were in the persons of Margaret and Claire Gould of Newmarket.

FEDERATION OF COUNTRIES OF EMPIRE SEEN

VISITOR TO NEWMARKET WAS FOR 40 YEARS MISSIONARY IS NOW RETIRED

India will not become a British dominion but part of a British federation, if plans of Indian nationalist leaders are fulfilled, Rev. Dr. D. G. Cock, now retired from missionary endeavor in India, told The Era this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Cock are visiting Dr. Cock's son, Dr. J. G. Cock, and Mrs. Cock. Dr. Cock will occupy Trinity United church pulpit during August.

Nationalist leaders in India represent Britain as ruthless and exploiting, with their tongues in their cheek, according to Dr. Cock, not because they believe what they say, but as a political means of working up the Indian masses and forcing Britain to take action.

"The Indians say it is impossible for India to become a dominion in the British Commonwealth because Indians are excluded from other dominions," Dr. Cock said.

"India has three-quarters of the population of the Empire and she has brains," said Dr. Cock, predicting a great future for India within a British federation.

Indian leaders do not see how the present set-up can continue, with Indian princes being sovereign over their own territories within the Indian democracy, Dr. Cock said. "They say autocracy and democracy cannot be mixed," he commented.

Dr. Cock was in Newmarket six years ago. He returned to India and spent part of the intervening years at Banswara, in central India, where most of his work in the past had been done.

A mass movement to Christianity, spoken of by observers as "the greatest Pentecost in the history of the church," has taken place at Banswara. "We held it back as long as we could, trying to build a solid foundation of Christian education, but the movement finally became irresistible," Dr. Cock said.

Forty years ago Dr. Cock started a boys' orphanage, with 350 boys, at Banswara. It has been turned into an industrial education scheme, with about 200 students at the present time. In earlier days the school taught weaving and made cottons and silks.

"Lancashire still sells cotton in India in spite of the competition of Indian and Japanese factories," Dr. Cock said. "Lancashire can pay export duty on raw cotton from India, make the cloth, and send it back to India, paying import duties, and still undersell Indian factories," he said. "Japan undersells Lancashire in cheap grades, but there is a large demand for the better grades of cotton."

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held at R.S.A. hall at 9 p.m., May 30.

There will be a discussion on Canada's war effort. All veterans of Newmarket and district are requested to attend this meeting, which will be the last of the season.

RECEIVES TROPHY

Early morning inebriated customers of his tenant's "hamburger" stand were the subject of a complaint by Hedley Hill before the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Hill, who lives in an apartment overhead, said that a disturbance had occurred two or three times and that he had warned his tenant about it. "He is a nice chap, but if he stays open late and people come in he's helpless," Mr. Hill said.

Mr. Hill, whose hands are tied by a five-year lease, asked the council to warn the tenant that if he offended again the council would pass a by-law forcing him to close at or about midnight.

"It's a great advantage for the town to have a place open till 11 p.m.," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "It's a convenience."

Mr. Hill said that he would come back to the council if he had more trouble.

Principal J. B. Bastedo, of the Newmarket high school, accepted the trophy at the York musical festival last week on behalf of the Glee Club.

PRAY "WHIRLWIND OF DEATH" MAY STOP

The following direction from Archbishop James Charles McGuigan of Toronto will be read by Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle at St. John's church Sunday morning. "It is consoling and heartening to all of us to know that our Sovereign Lord, King George VI, has requested the people of his vast Empire to invoke the aid of the Most High God in common prayer and supplication on Sunday next, May 25.

"Thus we have the voice of our temporal sovereign united with the voice of our Spiritual Leader, Pope Pius XII, in a common appeal for prayers that the whirlwind of death may be stopped and that victory with peace based on justice

"In order to secure not only the attendance of as large a number as possible of the faithful at these exercises, but also to make sure of their entire participation in the spirit and solemnity of the day, please use whatever means lie within your power, e.g., by proper announcements in the schools, to exhort them all to approach the sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist, providing for their every opportunity of going to Confession on Saturday evening and even on Sunday morning next.

"Urge them to offer up their Holy Communion for our country, for our homes and for our boys, asking our Sacramental Saviour, through the invocation of Mary, our Mother, to bless our army of earth, sea and sky, to watch over, protect and bring back to us safely our soldier, flyer and sailor boys, and to grant to this suffering, war-torn world the return of a just and lasting peace.

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that in pursuance of His Majesty's request that "in the services which may have been arranged for next Sunday, special attention will be given to the need for Divine guidance in the prosecution of this war, which has been forced upon us by those forces seeking to overthrow the great fundamental principles of freedom and justice."

Such prayers will be offered in all churches in this community at the usual hours for public worship.

In addition, His Worship the Mayor has offered the use of the town hall for a united service, which will be held at 8:30 p.m.

This service will be conducted by the local ministers, and will consist of well-known hymns, prayers, and a short address.

"MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY AND
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FIGURES DON'T 'ADD UP' WHEN PETITION MADE

CLERK SAYS IT WOULD PAY
TO CORRECT ALL
FRONTAGES

PETITION DELAYED

Surprising and perplexing figures for frontages on Queen St. between Main St. and the over-head bridge were before the town council on Monday evening.

Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, presented to the council a petition from residents of the street for a sewer, and told the council that according to frontage figures obtained from the assessment roll one side of the street was longer than the other, which was, of course, impossible.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23RD, 1940

"THE LARKS STILL
BRAVELY SINGING"

The York county music festival, held annually at Aurora, is well worth-while. It is playing no small part in fostering an interest in music and singing in northern York county. Those who are directing the festival are building solidly. Adjudicators are selected for their ability to pass along helpful words of instruction to the participants rather than for their caustic wit and entertainment value. Emphasis on competition is avoided, entrants competing against a standard rather than against each other.

Those who have attended any or many of the sessions have enjoyed themselves greatly. Perhaps we should except the mothers, who usually sit tense and worried, gripping their chairs as though they were in a dentist's office, until the ordeal over, their pride again takes charge.

STOUFFVILLE LOSES
BASEBALL TEAM

For lack of a manager, Stouffville is this year dropping out of the North Toronto baseball league. The Stouffville Tribune expresses the regret of citizens, commenting that "unless there is more desire shown to reorganize than is apparent at present, baseball seems destined to die a natural death, for this season at least." Softball seems more popular than baseball, but there are still those who like to hear the crack of a baseball on a bat. Some Newmarket enthusiasts are planning a baseball revival here this summer. We trust that they will prove good base-sliders, and not backsiders.

EVERY BUSINESS
MUST JUSTIFY ITSELF

The small business, the independent merchant, the Main St. business man, can give a human, friendly type of service that the big organization, no matter how efficient, cannot equal, but the small business today must push and promote and justify its existence. The locally-owned business is a greater asset to any community than the outside-owned organization, although the latter, with its greater resources, makes a contribution to the community too. Too often the small independent business takes a defeatist attitude and merely aims at "getting by," whereas the big organization thrives on the theory that not to go ahead is to go back. In urging our merchants, as we do each week to take a page out of the merchandising books of "big business" and to keep everlasting at it with newsy news about their stores we believe that we are making a contribution to the community's welfare, and are not merely securing the advertising that makes a newspaper possible. The merchant who must write an interesting announcement about the values to be found at his store will spend a good deal of time securing the kind of stock that will provide something to write about.

TWO-YEAR TERM
NOT SETTLED YET

A question that will have to be discussed by this year's municipal councils is whether the councils elected this fall and subsequent wartime councils are to hold office for one year or two. The new legislation, as finally revised early this year, leaves this question with each municipality to decide for itself by a vote of the people. The council may arrange for a vote or failing that, the people may by petition ask for it. The decision may fairly be that our next council is to be elected for two years, but that decision should be made by the people. It would be graceful of the council to take the initiative in arranging a vote on this question.

Amherstburg town council has already decided to hold a vote, possibly in July. Some members of the Amherstburg council took the position that the question should not be mixed up with the next municipal election, but should receive the undivided attention of the ratepayers.

PUBLIC WANTS CHANCE
TO BE PATRIOTIC

Already, within a few weeks of the general election, the critics have begun again to snipe at the Mackenzie King government. In decency to the majority decision, the critics should wait until the government has an opportunity during the present session of parliament to tell what Canada is doing and what she is likely to do and why.

If the government is spending \$500,000,000 or more on the war in a year, it must be doing something. That is a far greater effort, measured in dollars and cents, than made in the first year of the great war, but the critics are not satisfied because they do not see the aeroplanes, \$600 machine-guns, trucks and mechanized equipment, marking the new kind of war, parading the streets. The government would silence many of the critics by proceeding along 1914-18 lines, putting as many men as possible into uniforms instead of pouring the available money into equipment. Every family in Canada would have members or close relatives in khaki or airforce blue and we would have a greater sense of doing something.

But a few of the critics would still be critics. They would say that Canada's great army lacked equipment, and that without equipment they were useless. They would point out that the Dutch and the Belgians had a combined army of over a million men but it availed them little against the German mechanized war machine.

And the critics would be right.

No, it seems to us, that the critics should say, either that the government should be spending more than \$500,000,000 in the first year of the war, or that the government is not spending the money to the best advantage. Our own opinion is that \$500,000,000 is a tremendous sum of money, and is a staggering amount for a country of 11,000,000 people to add to their ordinary government expenditures. As to whether the money is being spent to the greatest advantage, we believe that it is being spent as Canada's (and Britain's) military experts want it spent. They should know whether it is better to put the money into planes and machine-guns or into a comparatively unarmed army.

We do not object to criticism of the government. It may help rather than hinder the war effort. A great deal of the criticism, however, is, in our opinion, misguided, and may to some extent force the government into a policy of recruiting, to satisfy public opinion, and neglect, for lack of funds, of the production of the new-fangled, death-dealing equipment of war. What would be more foolish than a war policy based on the advice of the man on the street, or the man in the editorial chair, to the neglect of the opinion of the military experts?

Our own criticism of the government would be that it has not so far made an appeal to the patriotism of the people. If there is not an appeal for men, there can be an appeal for money, to give people a chance to do their bit.

We have made the suggestion before, and make it again, that the government in borrowing money for war purposes should ask for it at unattractive interest rates (perhaps one or two per cent), and we see that someone else has made the suggestion that the government should borrow money without paying interest at all. A money campaign of that sort would give people a chance to display their patriotism, and would make Canadians feel that they really are doing something about the war. The country is ripe for an appeal to their patriotism, and a country now anxious to give men would hardly refuse to give money.

WHY SHOULDN'T WE
BUILD FOR TOMORROW

Without expending a cent more than the cost of a survey of Main St., the Newmarket town council could prepare the way for a modern wide street in 25 years time. All that is necessary is to pass a by-law (supported by a surveyor's blueprint) prohibiting the erection of new buildings or new fronts in front of new wide lines. In the five years since The Era began to advocate this action probably half a dozen new fronts have gone up along Main St. All of these owners would have been glad to co-operate with the town in a definite plan for a wider Main St.

The council accepted the principle of this plan two or three years ago and commissioned a surveyor to make a survey of the street. The surveyor said that he could do the job more cheaply if he took his time with it, as he had already surveyed many of the Main St. properties and would be surveying others from time to time. We doubt if the council will ever receive a blueprint of Main St. unless it gives definite instructions to the surveyor to finish the job and submit his account. It would be a good investment in the future of Newmarket as a shopping centre.

Supplementing this long-range plan, there are several expedients that have been discussed from time to time, which would improve the present congested and uninviting conditions which exist on our Main St.

CANADIANS HAVE CHANCE
TO DO BIT

Most Canadians are looking for an opportunity to "do their bit," and the opening of Canada's doors to the refugees of Europe should meet with popular approval. As usual, Britain is welcoming large numbers of the unfortunate, we understand, and Canada could well do likewise. At the same time, Canada would be enriched with the knowledge, culture and experience of these victims of totalitarianism. Undoubtedly, relieving Britain and France of these "extras" who cannot be assimilated into the already ample population of those countries, would be a war contribution. Perhaps some of them would wish to return to their own countries after the war, but many of them would wish to stay in Canada and help build this new American nation.

EUROPE SOWS BULLETS
CANADA SOWS SEEDS

What can we do to help? Is the thought in most minds on this side of the water as destruction strikes the historic towns and pleasant fields of Europe. There seems to be little, and yet we can surely help by carrying on with our own jobs as calmly as we can, and by being of good cheer. The best antidote for worry is work, and right now in Canada people are finding relief from discouraging war news in their fields and gardens.

Farmers will not go far wrong, as the arable acres of Europe are sown with bombs, to produce as heavily as they can this growing season, and by fall or winter many householders may be glad of that extra little bit of produce which comes from the kitchen garden. The provincial government is urging those who are likely to be in need next winter to plant a garden, and it is advised that we may all well take, for the sake of the crop and for the sake of the confidence that comes up the hoe-handle as we bury our worries in the garden.

WE HEAR THAT

This is just gossip, but we pass it on for the sake of the sentinel. Seaford Highlanders, from Canada's far west, now stationed in Toronto, are not seen in Toronto's beverage rooms, as a result of a gentlemen's agreement among members of the regiment. They did not apply this restriction on themselves when at home, but in Toronto they are jealous of their good name and do not wish to become known unfavorably before they have become known favorably.

A sample copy of Canadian Boating (dated July, 1939) has arrived. An editorial entitled, "Government Still Wasting Money," states that an inquiry into the dominion government's boat-purchasing policy would make the "notorious Brew gun inquiry . . . look like very small potatoes." Says Boating's editor: "There is probably no national government in the civilized world today that in practice so distinctly prefers to purchase its requirements ABOARD rather than at home."



WOODY MEETS A DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It's a treat to see you and hear you again, Bob," Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, said cordially to his friend, the Bobolink. "How smart you're looking in your new spring suit! I think that black and white and creamy yellow mixture is very effective."

"I like it," said Bob happily. "I know there are some people, among the humans you know, that would think it stupid to get a fine new suit every spring like I do, and to get it the same every year. But I really think it's all right, and besides, it's a nice change after the very Sparrow-like suit that we put on in the autumn."

"Your autumn suit certainly isn't a bit like your spring one," said Woody. "And your wife's costume is very much like the English Sparrow's, even in the spring, if you'll excuse me for saying so. Of course, the streaky back and head of Mrs. Bobolink and her yellowish coloring would distinguish her for the careful observer."

"Oh, I suppose you're right," said the Bobolink good-naturedly. "But you will give us credit for a nice, gay, sweet song that you are glad to hear in the merry month of May?" he asked.

"To be sure," agreed Woody. "We all love your bubbling, joyful notes, and we're really glad you're back from the south."

"I'm extremely glad that we have friends here who really want us," said the Bobolink, in an almost sad tone of voice.

"What do you mean?" asked Woody in puzzled tones. "Aren't you loved wherever you go?"

"I should say not," answered Bob. "It's a strange story, but if you don't know it I suppose I should tell you. You know, we winter in South America, and it's a long, tedious journey. So, on our way down south in the autumn we make a practice of stopping off in the Carolinas, where we feast in the rice fields. When there are thousands of us Bobolinks doing the same thing, it does damage the crops a good deal, even I must admit that. But we can't break ourselves of the habit. The rice is too much of a treat I guess."

"I wouldn't imagine that would

make you very popular down there," put in Woody accusingly. "I'm certainly surprised."

"We are sincerely hated by the owners of the rice fields," admitted the Bobolink culprit. "They call us by the unfortunate name of 'Rice Bird.' We are regarded as pests. And we are shot in great numbers and sold for food."

"This is certainly an amazing story," said Woody. "You are a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, all right, with an evil nature when you reach the south and a good one when you are in Canada. You are on your best behaviour up here, I must say."

"Oh, yes, I don't think anyone would think of criticizing us here," answered Bob. "We do a great deal of good, as a matter of fact. In May and June 90 per cent of our food is harmful insects and ten per cent is weed seeds and a very few useful insects. So you see, we are a boon to the farmer's fields. Besides that, we have a delightful song. In July and August we eat just a taste of grain, but nothing of any consequence."

"Yes, you're a good neighbor in Canada," Woody said. "I can't tell you how this revelation shocks me, though."

"Don't let it bother you," laughed Bob. "It doesn't bother me, except when some of us get shot. You must admit that I live a very interesting life."

"Confidentially, I almost envy some of you migratory birds," Woody told him. "You live such an adventurous life. There's a beautiful medley of song coming from the tip of that tall tree. Who can it be?"

"It's Mocker, the Brown Thrasher, of course," said Bob. "He certainly has plenty of variety in his music. And he's a good-looking chap, too. That bright tan back, head and long, graceful tail and his sharply streaked breast are distinguished looking. I always think. Some people think he's just about the best bird singer in Canada."

"I wouldn't be surprised," said Woody. "Too bad he's so shy. I don't often hear him sing. Oh dear, I must be getting back to Mrs. Woody. I had really forgotten all about her. She's looking after our nest, you know."

spent Sunday with Mrs. Lloyd's brother, Mr. A. McMurchie of Woodland Farm, Vaughan.

Mr. W. C. Widdifield attended a banquet at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, last night, given by the ten-year graduates of the University from all parts of the province.

Last Saturday while shoeing a horse, Thos. Dolan was shoved backwards by the kick of the horse, and in falling, struck his back on a work bench with such force that he was laid up for three or four days.

BORN—In Whitchurch, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lehman, daughter.

MARRIED — At St. John's church, May 15, by Rev. Father Bergin, Mr. John Lyons to Miss Marion Naylor, both of Newmarket.

DIED—In Newmarket, May 19, Sarah, wife of Thos. Bradley, in her 46th year.

DIED—In Newmarket, May 19, Robert Prest, aged 62 years.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, May 21, 1915

Mrs. George Wood is visiting in the city for a few days.

Miss Stella L. Brown spent Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Marrow of Toronto is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Cane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosamond left for Orchard Beach on Wednesday to spend the season at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Manning and children of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Manning's brother, Mr. Ito E. Manning.

Mrs. Hoffman of Berlin is spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Mr. Herbert Bogart of Owen Sound was calling on old friends in town last week.

Edgar Bogart is building a dandy grotto in the midst of his artistic and well-kept flower garden.

A new woodland at the rear of the Era office looks a good deal better than the former dilapidated building.

Over 200 ornamental trees have been planted on the Pickering College grounds.

J. M. Walton of Aurora left on Tuesday night on a business trip to Edmonton and Calgary. Mrs. Walton accompanied him.

BORN—In Newmarket, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bain, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chas. Evans, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Easkins, a son.

BORN—In Aurora, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens, a son.

DIED—In Newmarket, May 14,

OUR CHURCHES

By GOLDEN GLOW

Did you ever stop and think that Newmarket is blessed with beautiful churches? Well, we are! Every denomination has a splendid, commodious, beautiful church in which to hold service—and some of them have stained glass windows unsurpassed anywhere in a town of this size.

Then, too, they are all splendidly situated, although our Presbyterian church stands now on one of the busiest corners in North York. Where could a more splendid site be obtained for a church than our Christian church, with its wonderful steeple and its sonorous bell. The Presbyterian church, too, has a steeple (struck twice by lightning but still intact), as has the Roman Catholic, St. John's church, standing also on a hill of its own, on Ontario St., west of Main street, at the north end of the town. It, too, has a sweet-toned bell of its own.

But it was another of the senses which was gratified yesterday, as we listened to rural school choruses at the York music festival. If possible, I like to sit in the centre row of the gallery, for one hears better there, and eyes as well as ears, are gratified, for it's fun to look down on the mass of heads—heads brown, heads black, heads red and heads yellow—hardly ever still, unless when the adjudicator is speaking.

It was a colorful sight, too, all the gay little gowns, and it was a comforting sight to see SOME children safe, and warm and happy, and enjoying the cultural and entertaining things which should be the birthright of all children.

With the war news in every one's heart and ears, it made me shudder to picture those same children, travelling the weary road that stretches before the refugees, who are fleeing from homes once as safe and happy as those which house these children, or living the crushed, narrow lives of those who have come under the rule of the German war lords.

I think one thing this war is teaching us, is to appreciate this Canada of ours, which, in the last peaceful decade or two we have taken far too much for granted—the feeling that because we HAVE always been safe, we will always BE safe. The Scandinavians thought the same and the Netherlanders and object lessons sometimes teach more than any amount of reading. But to return to our nations, otherwise the festival, I cannot say that I learned as much from it as in former years.

Of course, there was variety, with each school selecting its own offering, but the pleasant variety was offset by the difficulty in comparing the entrants. Of course, we could judge by the tempo, expression, purity of tone and trueness of pitch, something of the individual choruses, but one missed hearing the different interpretations of the same piece.

I have heard people say they found the constant repetition tiresome, but as far as I could see, the variety was limited only by the number

POLICE COURT
WHISKEY FOR NERVES
BRINGS LADY TROUBLE

Nine cases of speeding were before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

Bertin Zinken, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs for driving at 65 miles an hour on Yonge St. highway.

James F. Willis, W. A. Mackay, both of Toronto, and Hyman Layefsky, Galt, were each fined \$8 and costs for driving over 45 miles an hour on the highway through Aurora. Layefsky was given an option of eight days in jail.

Walter Snider, South River, for speeding through Aurora, at over 50 miles an hour, was fined \$9 and costs.

Telfer McMullen and Glen Went-

worth, both of Newmarket, were each fined \$5 and costs for going over 50 miles an hour on Yonge St. highway. William Morton, Mount Albert, was fined \$15 and costs on a similar charge.

Bertin Andes and Jack Harrop, both of Toronto, were charged with failing to stop at the intersection of Main and Water Sts. Constable Kenneth Mount said that Water St. is a stop street. Andes and Harrop were each required to pay fines of \$1 and costs.

Harry Chapman, Maple, received a fine of \$1 for having bad lights on his car.

Because the person who was injured in the accident was still in the hospital and unable to be present in police court, the charge of dangerous driving against John Bruce, Stouffville, was adjourned until Aug. 13. Norman Brown, also of Stouffville, supplied ball of \$1,000.

Pleading guilty to charges of

leaving the scene of an accident and of driving while under the influence of liquor, William Armstrong, Barrie, was remanded for sentence on the former charge. On the charge of drunken driving he was given a jail term of 14 days. Besides this the accused was also required to pay the costs or receive an additional sentence of 14 days more.

Constable Fisher Dunham testified that he had been standing on the main street in Aurora on the evening of April 30, when he noticed a truck, driven by Armstrong, driving at about 45 miles an hour through the town. When he had taken the number of the truck, he testified, he saw people collect about a car parked at the side of the road. He found it to be ripped from the back to the front door. Constable Alex. Ferguson, appearing on the scene, chased Armstrong's truck and caught it just north of Aurora.

"Armstrong was drunk," Chief Dunham said. "He seemed to get more stupid all the time he was with us. We took him to a doctor, who found him in no condition to be driving."

James R. McKenzie, Aurora, owner of the damaged car, verified Dunham's description of the damage done to his car. He said that he had heard a ripping sound but could not say if the accused had heard it also.

"How fast was the accused travelling?" said Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"I could not say," replied Mr. McKenzie. "It is hard to tell the speed of a car that has already passed you."

"Did you see the accused later?"

"Yes, the next day. He regretted

the circumstances and offered to pay for the damage done. He did all that he could."

"I do not intend to justify this offence," said Kenneth Silver, counsel for the defence. "The accused asked me not to do so. I would suggest the minimum penalty, for any more would reflect on his wife and child more than on him."

Magistrate Woodliffe did not agree that this was a case for the minimum sentence. The accused's driver's permit was suspended for two months. A charge of reckless driving against Armstrong was withdrawn at the request of the crown.

A 16-year-old Toronto youth was fined \$5 and costs or five days in jail for dangerous driving on Number 11 highway, in Whitchurch township. Counsel for the accused pleaded that the accident did not involve any other car than that belonging to the youth's father. He said that the accused had taken his eyes off the road for a moment to glance at a map. He contended that the boy did not willfully drive in a manner dangerous to others using the highway.

"I cannot remand him for sentence," said the magistrate. "There were two other people in his car when the accident occurred, and they were making use of the highway. However, I am taking into consideration the boy's youth."

The accused's car, which had swerved off the highway and smashed into a telegraph pole in the ditch, was damaged to the extent of \$200.

William Watson, Newmarket R.R., pleaded guilty to a charge of having and using a gill-net without a license and of catching muskellunge out of season and was fined \$25 and costs or 20 days in jail. Constable Ernest Prusser testified that he had been patrolling the east canal of the Holland River when he came upon Watson with the fish.

"Watson claimed that he had killed the muskellunge with a stick. I came across the net further up the canal. The accused admitted it was his." "How in the world can person catch a lung with a stick?" asked the magistrate. "That is what the accused said," replied Prusser.

"I didn't know it was a muskellunge," Watson said in his own defense. "I thought it was a pike."

"You are not allowed to catch pike either at this time of the year, are you?" commented his worship. "No," replied Watson.

Pleading guilty to a charge of illegally possessing liquor, Mrs. Emma Pratt, Peterborough, was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail. In addition, her premises was declared a public place and the liquor was confiscated.

Constable William Hill testified that on information received, he had obtained a search warrant and with Constable William Myers had searched the premises of Mrs. Pratt. He found two bottles of liquor.

"I asked Mrs. Pratt for her permit," Hill said. "She said it was lost and that a friend had gotten one of the bottles for her in the city. One was open."

Speaking in her own defense, Mrs. Pratt stated that she had been in ill health for five or six years and was under the doctor's care.

She said she had lived in the house at Peterborough for two months and that she was alone there.

"I had to take whiskey every night to quiet my nerves and for my heart," she said.

"The officers had other reasons for arresting the woman," Mr. Mathews stated. "There is not sufficient evidence to show that she was selling it."

Constable Myers testified that he had been with Constable Hill when he searched Mrs. Pratt's premises. He said he had found the second bottle of whiskey in the bedroom, after the defendant had said there was but one bottle.

"Have you had this place under observation?" asked Mr. Mathews. "No, not myself," replied Myers.

"I don't have to do that for money," said the defendant.

"I am working hard, am still working," she produced the permit, which she said she found later.

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THE LAST WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE

By Alice Dyar Russell

"You're not interested!" Marcia Kemp set her new little camera down somewhat petulantly and turned an accusing gaze on Gerry Howe, her fiance. "You haven't listened to a word I've said!"

"It's a nice enough toy," returned Gerry, absently.

"Toy? My word! And I've just been trying to tell you all the important and exciting things I can do with it! Gerry!" She sank on her reflection in the glass, "are going to do a little strolling around, sleuthing, as it were."

As she was about to leave the house, soon after breakfast, her glance fell on the camera, still on the floor in the desisted position. Gerry's derogatory attitude had placed it. "May as well take it along," thought Marcia. "Perhaps I can get some pictures of the school children at recess."

One of Marcia's happy thoughts in connection with her camera was to take moving pictures of her friends' children in amusing or characteristic attitudes and have them to show for entertainment at their gatherings. If Gerry had only proved responsive, Marcia had meant to expand the idea and show him how perfectly possible it was to work up an original and lucrative business that way. "Toy," she repeated to herself with great scorn. "Nice little toy! If I don't make you eat your words, Mr. Gerry Howe, attorney at law!"

The old-fashioned house of Miss Adelaide Leech was situated on the far edge of town, almost in the country. Extensive grounds, planted two generations before to evergreens and shrubbery, surrounded it. There was a tall thick hedge in front, and at the back a large garden sloped down to a brook; beyond the rustic bridge were trees and a small pond. The woods had become a sanctuary for birds and little wood animals; but Miss Leech was a severe disengager of trespassers.

With a bouquet of fragrant roses from her mother's garden in her hand, and her camera tucked unobtrusively under one arm, Marcia penetrated the gloomy ground and rang Miss Leech's front door-bell. "These are for Miss Leech. How is she today?" asked Marcia cheerily of the door-faced individual who opened the door a discreet inch or two.

"Unable to see anyone!" snapped the latter, her mouth shutting like a trap and her suspicious glint eyes boring into the young girl. She was middle-aged, with a parchment-like skin and tightly combed hair. "The smell of flowers upsets her," she added acidly, as though it were possibly Marcia's fault.

"Tell her I'm very sorry!" called Marcia, backing away from the steps with her roses. The door closed.

"Well!" declared Marcia to herself. "Well! Miss Leech may deceive the lawyers, the doctors, the jury, but I wager that's one person she isn't deceiving. I wonder how much of Uncle George's money will go to her?"

Marcia employed the rest of the forenoon in scouting around the town in search of interesting bits of action for her camera. She spent considerable time at the schoolhouse; she even roamed into the country. This she did day after day.

"Gerry," said Marcia to the worried looking young lawyer on the night before the case of Leech versus Howe was to come up in court, "will you call me as a witness tomorrow? I would like to be the very last one, if you please."

Gerry stared at her. "My dear Marcia," he said in the superior tone he sometimes used that annoyed her extremely. "I don't know whether you are trying to be funny or not. I can assure you that the witness stand is not a place for it."

"I know that," Marcia answered him seriously, controlling her irritation. "Ishan't try to be funny, Gerry dear. I know how much you have at stake. I have an idea that I can help you. Anyway, I have a very good reason for wishing to be called. I would as much rather not tell you about it," she replied to the question dawning in his eyes. "I want you to trust me."

Gerry looked at her and swallowed hard. There were so many things he wanted to say! Under that pleading gaze of Marcia's, however, he finally said, "Of course I'll trust you, dearest!"

The case had gone badly for the defense. The very presence of Miss Leech served as a damning indictment. The eyes of the spectators, the jury, the judge, were drawn to her in sympathy. She reclined in a wheel chair, her watchful attendant at her side. Her face was drawn, gray and marked by suffering. Throughout the greater part of the proceedings she kept her eyes closed. When she testified, it was in a weak and faltering voice; strong shudders racked her as she described the dreadful crash, her return to consciousness and suffering, her mental anguish when she found herself unable to move a limb. She had employed the best of medical advice, taken all the treatments science could devise, and still could not bend her back without agony, or stand on her feet.

Two blisk doctors followed her on the stand. Stripped of scientific verbiage, their testimony was to the effect that with Miss Adelaide Leech's delicate constitution, the accident had made a wreck of her entire nervous system. It was evident that the woman had suffered a severe injury to the spinal cord. Miss Leech's life was not at present threatened, but it was extremely doubtful if she would ever recover the use of her limbs.

"Miss Marcia Kemp to the stand!"

Marcia took her seat composedly and replied to the oath administered in grave, clear tones.

Gerry's flushed manner was beginning to question her soon

stated under her quiet answers.

"Where were you on Wednesday afternoon last, between five and six?"

"In the woods back of Miss Adelaide Leech's garden."

"What were you doing in these woods?"

"I was observing the birds.

There was a vireo's nest in a

large oak tree, and I watched the mother bird feed her young."

"Will you describe the position you occupied?"

"I was sitting crammed on a branch of this oak tree with my camera. I wanted to get a picture of the young birds and the mother."

"Will you relate what you were able to see from this point?"

Marcia hesitated for the first time and seemed to ponder. Finally she raised her clear eyes to the judge. "Your Honor, I ask your permission to enlist the aid of a mechanical witness more accurate and reliable than my own testimony can be."

A commotion like a gust of wind went over the spectators as, after the judge's assent, Marcia's young brother made his way to the front of the room carrying various photographic apparatuses in his hands. He gave the camera to Marcia; then, assisted by a baillif, he set up a makeshift screen in clear view of the jury box; window shades were lowered, and the room made dark.

"The picture I now throw upon the screen," announced Marcia, in a voice that carried to every person present, "is the one I took on last Wednesday afternoon between five and six from the position I occupied in the oak tree, unseen by anyone!" The white screen was suddenly illuminated, a whirring noise began.

In the woodland path between the tree trunks appeared the familiar wheel chair holding a reclining figure and pushed by a door-faced lady. The eyes of the reclining figure were not closed, however; the face was not drawn with pain. The chair came to a halt. Miss Leech sat up briskly, peered sharply in this direction and that, swept the rug off her knees with a vigorous movement, stepped out of the chair, stretched, and walked away unconcernedly beyond the margin of the screen.

A titter rose from the massed court room; it grew in volume, became a roar of laughter. The judge rapped for order.

"Your Honor! Your Honor!" Miss Leech's lawyer was shouting in the turmoil. "I object — I object!"

The lighted screen vanished; the darkness reigned for a moment; then someone raised the shades. The light revealed Marcia sitting flushed but composed in her chair, the jury presenting an interesting study of amusement struggling with indignation, the judge looked astounded and severe. Gerry, amazed and triumphant, Uncle George quite beside himself with glee, and Miss Leech — ah, Miss Leech! Her face was red, her eyes darting with fury.

"I rest the case!" cried Gerry.

"Marcia, you were marvelous!" said Gerry for the dozenth time that evening, and cast an admiring glance also at that instrument for the confounding of prevaricators which occupied a conspicuous place near them. "And so is that — 'Toy!'" Marcia supplied demurely.

"Oh, don't call it that!" Gerry said,

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, Letty, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall and Mrs. Arthur Smith, all of Toronto, spent Sunday at the Broderick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and baby, Miss Lois Pegg and Mrs. W. Pegg of Queenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg on Saturday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A, large, 22 cents, A medium, 21 cents, and A pullets, 19 to 19 1/2 cents a dozen.

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For sale—Combination buffet and china cabinet. Also piano and radio. Apply 52 Millard Ave., Newmarket. ctw16

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For sale—Boilers: two 3 H.P., one 15 H.P., one 20 H.P.; set 1-ton beam scales; one gas, portable wood-cutting machine; one 1-furrow riding plow; some model T Ford tires and radiators and other repairs; some good second hand 3-inch boiler tubes; number pipe fittings; boxes; mandrels; emery grinders; buzz-saws; gears; car and engine governors; valves; farm trucks; saws; other repairs and machinery. W. E. Rutledge, P. O. box 553, Newmarket, Ont. *lw16

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For rent—Four-roomed apartment with bath. Apply 8 Joseph St., Newmarket. *lw16

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EVANGELINE AUXILIARY HOLDS MAY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W.M.F. was held on Tuesday, May 14, in the United church. Mrs. G. E. Case's group had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchard read the scripture. Miss McCauley led in prayer. Mrs. J. C. Best took a chapter of the study book on "The Christian Church in India," which was very interesting.

Mrs. Case's chapter by Stanley Jones on "Facing the Future" was very thought-provoking, and gave one a fresh vision of the great missionary cause and what can be accomplished by those souls consecrated to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

President, Mrs. Sandford King, then took the chair. A lovely variety of articles was brought in for the bale to be sent away in June.

Lunch was served at the end of the meeting.

COMPLETES ART COURSE Miss Rae Eves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves, was successful in passing her final examinations in drawing and painting and graduated from the Ontario College of Art last Friday.

BIRTHS

Morris—At Moorefield, Ont., May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Aurora, a daughter, Marian Kathleen.

Quinn—In Newmarket, on Sunday, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, a daughter.

DEATHS

Brother Tatian Edward—Suddenly on Tuesday, May 21, at residence of Christian Brothers, Windsor, Brother Tatian Edward (Edward O'Farrell), his 65th year.

Funeral mass Lourdes church, 9 a.m., Friday, May 21. Interment at St. Paul's parish hall, Saturday, May 22, at 1 o'clock p.m. J. L. Smith, clerk. c3w13

CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor:

BEV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, May 26, 1940

GOD ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

Will be the subject at both services on Sunday.

The King has directed us to the King of Kings to implore His help in this day of calamity. Let every citizen be in church next Lord's Day.

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Near the Industrial Home
26th of 5th month, 1940
10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. E.S.T.
Basket lunch at noon
Everyone welcome

SCOUTS WILL PARADE

Boy Scouts of the 2nd Newmarket troop will hold a church parade on Sunday, May 26, and will attend Trinity United church. The Scouts are asked to meet at the Bugle band hall at 10:30 sharp, and to wear full uniform.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COURT OF REVISION

Municipality of the Township of Whitchurch, County of York.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the assessment roll of the township of Whitchurch will be held in the township hall on Saturday, June 1, 1940, at 2 p.m., E.S.T., to hear and adjudicate upon all complaints of the assessment roll of the township of Whitchurch for the said year.

All parties interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. John Crawford, clerk. c2w16

NOTICE

Court of Revision

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of North Gwillimbury will hold the Court of Revision at Bethaven, Ont., on Monday, June 3, at 2 p.m., E.S.T. Fred Peel, clerk. c1w16

SALE REGISTER

Monday, May 27—Auction sale of household effects, the property of the estate of the late Mrs. Silas VanLuven, at 55 Gorham St., Newmarket. Sale at 7:30 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w16

NOTICE

Mrs. Sammons, of the "Silhouette" Foundation Garment, will be in Newmarket on Wednesday, May 29, and will demonstrate the garment for the war committee of the Women's Institute, at the home of Mrs. Rachar, Water St. Demonstration to commence at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. All ladies will be welcome.

Lunch was served at the end of the meeting.

COMPLETES ART COURSE

Miss Rae Eves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves, was successful in passing her final examinations in drawing and painting and graduated from the Ontario College of Art last Friday.

BIRTHS

Morris—At Moorefield, Ont., May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Aurora, a daughter, Marian Kathleen.

Quinn—In Newmarket, on Sunday, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, a daughter.

DEATHS

Brother Tatian Edward—Suddenly on Tuesday, May 21, at residence of Christian Brothers, Windsor, Brother Tatian Edward (Edward O'Farrell), his 65th year.

Funeral mass Lourdes church, 9 a.m., Friday, May 21. Interment at St. Paul's parish hall, Saturday, May 22, at 1 o'clock p.m. J. L. Smith, clerk. c3w13

In Memoriam

Hadden—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who was called to higher service on May 29, 1938.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment Bular Hill cemetery, Sutton West.

Waying—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, May 19, Richard Waying, of Sharon, husband of the late Evangeline.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

We think of her in silence. Her name we oft recall.

But there's nothing left to answer. Just her picture on the wall.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by husband and daughter, Mabel.

Hadden—In loving memory of my daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who passed away May 29, 1938.

Away in the beautiful hills of God, By the Valley of Rest so fair; Sometime, some day we know not when.

Ever remembered by mother.

Hadden—In memory of our dear sister, Laura Maretta Hadden.

God knows how much we miss her.

Never shall her memory fade.

Loving thoughts shall ever wonder To the spot where she is laid.

Sadly missed by Gertie and Edith.

Kirbyson—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Elizabeth Maria Bales Kirbyson, who passed away on May 21, 1939.

God knew that she was suffering.

That the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed her weary eyelids.

And whispered "Peace be thine."

Away in the beautiful hills of God,

By the valley of rest so fair.

Some time, some day, we know not when.

We will meet our loved one there.

Sadly missed by husband and

Mabel.

He said he couldn't tell the

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. John King and Miss A.

King entertained in honor of their niece, Miss Effie King, whose marriage will take place on June 1.

The party was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. William King, Lorne Ave.

During the afternoon cousins and friends of the bride-to-be presented her with a beautiful tilt-top walnut coffee table.

Mrs. Arthur S. Johnson of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Moss, and Mrs. A. E. Hawke of Detroit has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Bagshaw of Toronto spent the weekend with Dr. Bagshaw's sisters, Mrs. W. R. Ashurst and Mrs. H. J. Crowder.

Mrs. James Jackson of North Bay spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

Mr. Vern Arnold of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

Miss Olive Williamson of Sutton West was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

Mr. John Carruthers and Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

Miss Aileen Arnold is spending a couple of weeks holidays in Michigan state.

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Speeders Fewer Says Chief, Will Assist Safety Campaign

MAY 26-29 WILL SEE CAMPAIGN IN AURORA FOR SAFER DRIVING

Council received the recommendations of the safety week committee from Dr. C. J. Devins on Monday and later discussed in detail the proposals made with Chief Constable Fisher Dunham.

A thorough check-up will be made on B.B. guns, sling-shots, fire-crackers, and boys riding bicycles on the sidewalks. In addition Constable Goulding will go on duty in the morning and at noon at Church and Yonge streets, to be designated the one central Yonge St. crossing for children. Chief Constable Dunham will take over the four o'clock shift.

"Our children are neither dumber nor smarter than those of any other place," said Dr. Devins. "We have been very lucky in the small number of motor accidents we have. My experience as coroner has taught me that the courts are loath to deal firmly with motor car drivers, so we cannot look for too much effect there. I would like to see our police make a thorough check on speeding and the drivers who fail to stop at stop streets in town. We are all careless in this regard."

"It is time some of our citizens were checked up. An educational campaign is fine for adults and older children, but it is the little fellows I am thinking about. They are too young to remember much, so we should give them as much protection as we can. Parking in Wellington St. near Yonge is a decided traffic menace."

IS IN ROYAL NAVY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Wm. J. Carr, formerly of Richmond Hill, and vice-president of the Aurora junior hockey club in 1938, when his son, Frank, played goal for the Junior C champions, has been called up for service by the R.C.N.R. and is once again Commander Carr of the navy. In recent years he has been manager of the poppy fund.

and we want this corrected. No one can see the corners."

Constable Dunham told the council that County Constables Ronald Watt and Aubrey Fleury, along with Constable Alex Ferguson, will co-operate together to make May 26-29 a real drive for safe driving in Aurora.

"Last year's publicity to the town did some good at least, because where I could clock 15 or 20 speeders last year now there are only 6 or 7 in the same space of time," said Constable Dunham.

In discussing juvenile problems, Mayor J. M. Walton said: "People complain about things that happen here, but when we try to get sufficient evidence to convict the offenders, we find they are loath to give names or bring the matter into court."

"My effectiveness is limited when people won't go on with the complaints," said Con. Dunham. "Most youthful offenders will apologize for any inconvenience caused or they will pay for damage done, but there are one or two who need a little more drastic action."

Council took no action on the (Page 8, Col. 6)

VICTIM OF DOG-BITE PETITIONS COUNCIL

Donald Judd, 17-year-old Lamont St. resident, was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by a Wellington St. resident last week, as he was in training for the Aurora cycling club's meet.

As a result of the mishap he was unable to compete in the race and has had to have medical attention on several occasions. He and his brother appeared before council to bring the matter before them.

"This dog has previously bitten a little girl, dragged a man off a bicycle and chased women. It is a menace," said David Judd.

"Council will instruct the police to take whatever steps are advisable," said Mayor Walton. "There's nothing we can do for you as a council. You should lay a charge of keeping a dangerous animal and see that it is destroyed."

"We want the dog destroyed so others may be protected," said Mr. Judd.

Constable Dunham later told council that he thought the owner had destroyed the dog since the affair, but that if he hadn't done so steps would immediately be taken to see that the dog is destroyed.

LUNCHEON BRIDGE HELD FOR I.O.D.E.

Mrs. William Willis and Miss Marjorie Willis, Spruce St., entertained on Tuesday at a luncheon and bridge for members of the Sir John A. Macdonald chapter of the I.O.D.E., Toronto, and their guests, Miss Willis being a member of the chapter.

The proceeds of the afternoon will be entirely donated for war purposes. Sixteen tables of bridge were played. The guests were received by the hostess and her mother. The rooms looked very spring-like, with snapdragons and pink carnations with yellow tulips at the tea-table.

PLAN TAX SALE

The finance chairman, Deputy Reeve C. E. Sparks, at Monday's council meeting, tabled notice of motion for the June meeting, that a by-law for a tax sale be prepared for those persons over three years in arrears, who have not settled matters with the finance committee. Out of a total of \$6,500 tax arrears liable for inclusion in a tax sale, to date satisfactory arrangements either by way of cash, notes, securities or instalments have been made to the extent of \$2,200.

STUDENTS HEAR SAFETY TALKS

Under the auspices of the safety week committee, a representative of the Ontario Safety League gave illustrated talks on safety in Mechanics' hall on Tuesday morning and afternoon for various groups of pupils from the local public and high schools.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF PARISH AT LAC LABICHE

Roland Hill, Wellington St., who is attending the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College, has completed his course for the year, and after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Wellington St., left on Tuesday for Lac Labiche, in northern Alberta, to again take charge of the Anglican parish of that district as he has done the past two years.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Knowles, Catharine Ave., attended the funeral in Toronto on Monday of Mrs. Knowles' brother-in-law, the late Percy Faneett, who died suddenly. He was for many years a resident of Quebec province.

IS RECOVERED

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VANDORF W. I. LEARNS HOW TO MAKE SHEEPSKIN RUG

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis last Wednesday afternoon, with an attendance of 18. The new president, Mrs. R. Scott, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Institute creed. Mrs. Copson of Snowball, and Mrs. Bilbrough of Aurora, were among the visitors, and Mrs. Copson displayed a sheepskin rug, made by her son, and explained the process. It was very interesting, and these rugs are grand for cold winter mornings.

Any of the ladies wishing to have

VANDORF BREAKS ARM WHILE CRANKING TRACTOR

Anyone interested in Sunday school work is invited to attend the 50th annual Sunday-school convention of Whitchurch township, which is being held at Westley church, Vandorf, from the afternoon of May 28 to the evening of May 29.

Wm. Paisley of Bethesda is president. A splendid program has been prepared.

Mr. Herbert Oliver had his right arm broken while cranking his tractor on Tuesday, May 14. He remained at York county hospital for treatment, returning home the following day.

Master Douglas Williamson, who has been at York county hospital for the past nine weeks, has been seriously ill following a tonsil operation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson and a pupil at Vandorf public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Miss Marjory Harper and Miss Flora McDonald of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lynd have invited members of Wesley Y.P.U. to be their guests at their cottage at Bala on Victoria Day.

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PEPPER AND SALT
BY "PEP"

Military training is a not too distant prospect for the men of Newmarket. This, if it does come, would not mean that "we're in the army," as that expression is understood, but that we can expect to get a dose of army training along milder lines. And it strikes me that few will object to a taste of the "Tommy Atkins" life. "Tis better to have loved and won than never to have loved at all," so (with a little editing) goes the expression. Just so long as the "sergeant-major" is human, I don't mind.

A communiqué recently issued by Dink Carroll, publicity director of the Toronto Baseball club, strengthens one's flagging hope that the Leafs will hit the first division before many more games are played and many more hearts are broken. Manager Steve O'Neill of the Bisons described the Leafs as "a sure bet for a play-off berth," says Mr. Carroll. While Umpire Roy Van Graaf states that never in his career has he seen a good ball club suffer so consistently from bad breaks.

Tony Lazzeri, manager of the Leafs who confidently predicted a place for his club in the first division before the season opened, is still of the same opinion. "You got to get the breaks to win," Tony says philosophically, "and we just haven't been getting them. But it's a long season and it'll even up. We'll be in there before it's over." Dink asserts that the Maple Leafs have "no dearth of power" in the present line-up and "steady pitching to go with that power."

Eric Tipton, Toronto outfielder, at present getting hits at an average of .310, was an All-American football player two years ago. On New Year's Day, 1939, in the Hollywood Rose Bowl, Tipton starred for Duke University. Education certainly is not lacking in the baseball department of sport. Night baseball starts at the Fleet Street stadium early in June when the weather settles down to something predictable.

Last Wednesday afternoon in Pickering College track and field men defeated Lawrence Park Collegiate by a good margin. Times in both sprints and the distance events were slow, but the collegians will be lopping seconds off some of these by June 1, their annual field day date. Practice is the most important aid to record-breaking and the Pickering lads will get lots of that.

The proposed hard-ball game between Pickering College all-stars and a team picked by Joe Spillette did not come off Saturday. The collegians issued their challenge, but got no satisfactory response; probably because the town boys like to enjoy their traditional Saturday afternoon holiday sans any tie-up. If anything, this will give Pickering added confidence in its ability to play winning hard-ball against any other local team.

And speaking of hard-ball, this right-hander got a foretaste of the kind of pitching you may expect to see in the league when he back-plated some offerings from Hugh Mair, who is also good at hockey. I didn't exactly get a swelled head from the success I enjoyed behind the plate, but I came out with a very beefy-looking left hand. However, there's nothing like getting first-hand experience of a sport before one writes about it, even though the hand doesn't stand the punishment too well.

spent a few days at their cottage last week.

Mr. Herb. Polley was in Toronto last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner visited at Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Lyall's, Gamebridge, on Sunday.

Miss Frances Evans of Oshawa and Miss Viola Laviolette of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. Newburn is visiting at her brother's, Mr. George Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hadden's mother, Mrs. E. Spence Hartley.

Ravenshoe

By LEAH VANSTONE, S.S.R., 16, G.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole were Sunday evening guests at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard's.

Mr. Wilfred Doner visited Mrs. Edith Gordon on Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Gordon and Master Ivan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. McLea at Sharon.

"Toots" Prosser and Mary Vanstone went to the musical festival and both won certificates. "Toots" Prosser won first class honors for piano playing and Mary Vanstone won second class honors for singing.

Rev. Mr. Bowles from Dixie preached at Ravenshoe church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sedore were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Linstead's near Keswick. Mrs. Linstead has blood poisoning in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickrell were in Bradford on Monday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowleson visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights.

J. S. Smith was unfortunate in losing a cow and a calf on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGill spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights' home.

Miss June Hislop from Toronto

KESWICK
REV. G. LAPP IS NEW
UNITED CHURCH PASTOR

At a congregational meeting of Keswick and Raveneau United churches held in the United church on Monday evening, it was decided to call Rev. Gordon Lapp of Toronto as pastor for the two charges. Rev. C. E. Fockler, who has been in Keswick for a number of years, first as pastor of the Christian church and then as pastor of the United church, and who has given such splendid service here, is leaving to become the pastor at Maple United church.

The Keswick Women's Christian Temperance union met in the Sunday-school room of the United church last Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ernest Morton, presided. Miss Joy Marratt and Mrs. Ernest Morton read the scripture lessons.

Mrs. Friend Morton led in a beautiful prayer and Mrs. Perry Winch read "What the W.C.T.U. means." The clip-sheet, which treated the situation in regard to the liquor consumption in Great Britain and the British Empire, and particularly Canada, was read.

The consumption of liquor in Great Britain has been greatly reduced since the beginning of the war.

Mrs. Fockler presided over the election of officers.

The following officers were elected for the year 1940-1941: president, Mrs. Ernest Morton; first vice-president, Mrs. Perry Winch; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ethan Morton; treasurer, Mrs. D. McGenerty; press correspondent, Miss Joy Marratt.

Superintendents: little white ribboners, Mrs. O. King; flowers and fruit, Mrs. Austin Huntley; evangelism and Christian stewardship, Mrs. Friend Morton; mother's meetings, Mrs. Mary Purdy; traveller's aid, Miss Joy Marratt; non-alcoholic drinks, Mrs. Erwin Winch.

The Lakeside Women's Institute will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at the home of Mrs. J. Baines shortly after two o'clock. This is to be the annual grandmothers' meeting.

The program will be in the charge of the grandmothers. Mrs. Vail is arranging the program. The grandmothers' meeting is always very interesting and it is hoped a great many ladies will attend.

The annual Women's Missionary society bazaar of the United church will be packed sometime in the early part of June. Articles left at the home of Mrs. J. Baines will be included in the bazaar.

The Sunday-school of Keswick United church is to have a singular honor. The department of religious education of the United church of Canada is planning to take moving pictures of the Sunday-school at work to show

the church next Sunday morning.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held this month at the home of Mrs. Floyd Cunningham on Wednesday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by a written suggestion for next year's work and also a renewal of membership.

A good program is being arranged and the guest speaker will be Jos. Vale, Newmarket barrister.

Mrs. Coulson Cameron of Pine Beach will give an interesting demonstration.

Special music will also be rendered.

The lunch committee is Mrs. Max Batt, Mrs. W. Micks and Mrs. R. Huntley.

A number of the ladies from here attended the Institute convention in Keswick this week.

Queensville was well represented by juvenile musicians at the York musical festival, held in Aurora last week. The Queensville public school chorus was placed second. In the vocal solos, Clara Ellis obtained first class honors, Gracie Coates, third class honors, and Jack Milne, third class honors.

In piano solos, Mary Carol Knights obtained first class honors in the "open" section and second class honors in the closed section; Edna Prosser, first class honors; Mary Weidell, second class honors; Doreen Ash, second class honors.

One of the little Blanchard boys had an appendix operation one day last week. At the time of writing he is getting along nicely.

Miss Frances McNabb of Hamiton is spending a few weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Terry, here.

Newmarket high school glee club will sing over CFRB on Saturday night from 7:30 to 8 p.m. D.S.T.

Several Queensvillites are members of the club.

Profit through use of Era classifieds.

Maple Hill

On Sunday evening the pastor gave a nice message from John 14-2, "In my Father's house are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you." God's children should have no fear at the thought of going home, he said.

The pastor compared the ease, comfort, and freedom of our homes to some of the blessings of our Heavenly home.

The young people's meeting was held on Wednesday evening.

A prayer meeting will be held on

Owen Walker. Misses Patti and Lillian Connell sang a duet and George Aldridge and Kenneth Boothby sang solos. The musical selections were all splendidly given.

The day of prayer for strength and victory for the empire and its Allies, which is to be held on Sunday, May 26, in Canada, in unison with the United Kingdom, will be observed in the United church on that date.

Mr. William Marratt, Miss Joy Marratt and Mr. Frank Marratt spent Sunday afternoon, May 12, in Toronto, calling on Mrs. Jennie Appleton, a sister-in-law of Mr. William Marratt, who celebrated her 75th birthday on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Frank Marratt spent Sunday, May 12, with her mother in Aurora.

Mrs. D. McGenerty was visiting friends in Toronto last week.

Rev. Gordon Lapp and Mrs. Lapp were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. D. McGenerty on Monday of last week.

Miss Effie King and Mr. Raymond Hodgson spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville King.

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MOUNT ALBERT
SPORTS' DAY PROMISES
FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Toronto spent last week at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike.

Mr. Howard Morton of Aurora has moved his family back to town and is living in Mrs. Rear's house on the hill.

Mrs. W. Ross and Mr. John Ross went to St. Catharines for the weekend.

Mr. Asa Jewell and daughter, Doris, of New Liskeard passed through town on Saturday leaving his mother, Mrs. S. Jewell, to spend the weekend at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. R. Steeber, all returning home to the north country on Tuesday.

The Y.P.S. of Toronto East Presbytery rural division held a banquet and meeting in Mount Albert United church on Tues-

day evening of last week, when Floyd Honey of Emmanuel College was the guest speaker. About 136 delegates were present and enjoyed very much the evening spent together.

The Mount Albert United church will join with all other churches next Sunday in observing the special day set apart for united prayer. Every person should come and join this service.

For 16 years Mount Albert has held its annual sports' day, and many have been coming to enjoy it. This year the committees are trying to make it bigger and better than ever. Many very fine prizes will be given away during the afternoon.

The oldest person coming will be given a nice gift. The person coming the farthest, too, will have something to take home. Bring the babies. This year there will be two classes, one to nine months and nine to 18 months. If anyone has a bicycle, decorate it for the occasion.

There will be all sorts of sports and games for all ages, and seats to sit on and watch, with music, dancing and an amateur concert for the evening.

Mount Albert Red Cross unit packed another box of knitted goods this week. It contained 13 sweaters, 18 pairs of socks, five pairs of wristlets, six scarves, four washcloths, 12 handkerchiefs and four helmets.

The Red Cross of East Gwillimbury expect that tulips will be at their best by Tuesday, June 4. Mrs. Edmund Wagg has kindly opened her garden to the Red Cross society. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the beautiful garden and a social hour.

Mrs. Herbert Wagg and Mrs. Geo. Smith spent several days in Toronto this week.

The male choir of the United church accepted an invitation to Zephyr church last Sunday evening to sing, and, after the service, had a lovely lunch served them in the Sunday-school room by the ladies of the congregation, which all enjoyed very much.

Mr. Don Stewart and Mr. Bill Brown spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mount Albert cemetery board has beautified the front of the cemetery by having it planted with shrubs, and through the kindness of E. Wagg, who moved his fence, the road has been widened out and this also adds much to the appearance of the cemetery.

Friends are glad to see that Frank Smith has returned home from the hospital and is able to be out and around again.

The filling in of the old hotel cellar on the corner has taken away an unsightly spot and also a rather dangerous one and the vacant corner looks much better.

The storm on Sunday, while a bad one, did no damage here, like in other parts, and the rain was much needed. Everything is coming along beautifully.

MOUNT ALBERT
POPULAR BOXER IS FIT
AS FIDDLE, CONFIDENT

Editor, The Era: Some very foolish person has started rumors around Mount Albert that Pte. Howard Spencely, C.A.S.F., with the 48 Highlanders, has been injured and in the hospital in England. This is most untrue and an unkind thing to do. I wondered if you would be so kind as to deny it in your interesting paper in the Mount Albert news. I know you were interested in his boxing. I have been hearing good news of him every week and this week received a picture of him showing his full length, 6 ft. 2 in., and looking very fit. He drives a Bren gun carrier and finds the work very interesting, says England is lovely in the spring, but not as nice as Canada. He feels very confident of the Allies winning.

It is hard for a mother, who is trying to face things calmly and "keep her chin up," as Howie asked her to do, to run into such stories. So if you would be so kind as to deny them it would help a lot.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Fred Spencely.

Zephyr, May 21, 1940.

Mount Pleasant

The weather has been lovely since the big rain on Sunday, and everything is growing fast.

Mrs. Frank Rose, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stephens, has gone to Port Credit with her son, Carson Taylor, who was visiting friends in the community on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Stephens called on Mrs. Max Stiles one day last week.

Mrs. Everett Yorke had Sunday night supper at the home of Mr. Wm. Moulds.

Miss Iva Stiles, R.N., who has been in the city, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Iva Stiles, Mrs. Ross Stiles, Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. Everett Yorke attended the W.I. convention in Keswick on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Duncan of Toronto occupied the pulpit last Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. P. Taylor, and is expected to take the work again next Sunday.

Quite a number attended the dance at Mr. Bert Stephens'.

Mr. Glen Davidson of Toronto was at Mr. Bernard Davidson's on Monday.

Robert Davidson was called to his ranch on Monday, owing to one of his cattle being entangled in a wire fence. Mrs. Davidson accompanied him.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson of Newmarket spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller and family.

All are glad to hear that Mrs. Roy Sharpe is improving after being ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodie of Headford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James West on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew of Stouffville spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

The Glenville Y.P.U. were the guests of the Aurora Y.P.U. on Sunday evening. Glenville was in charge of the meeting. The Aurora Y.P.U. served a lovely lunch.

Queensville Y.P.U. attended Aurora Y.P.U. on Sunday evening.

The neighbors of the community had a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgins on Tuesday evening.

The W.A. will meet on Wednesday, May 29, at the home of Mrs. Roy Keffler.

Sharon

The day of prayer will be observed in Sharon United church next Sunday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. The male quartet will sing. All the people of Sharon and district are urged to be present and be one with the empire in these critical days. An empire of prayer can be a mighty force.

Mr. Kenne's Somerville of Toronto is spending a few weeks with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Apple Blossom Time In Nova Scotia



THE 5th Annual Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival with headquarters at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, Nova Scotia, will commence Friday, May 31, and continue until Sunday evening, June 2nd. The festival committee has arranged an exceptionally interesting programme which includes parades, dances, musical programmes, all in the unsurpassed setting of the Annapolis Valley at the peak of the apple blossom season. The festival, a prelude to the Maritime Province tourist season is this year attracting visitors from all over the Eastern seaboard of the United States and Canada.

GIRL KILLED AT
HOLLAND LANDING

When a load of sewer pipes on which they were seated slipped from the truck to which the load was roped, and the pipes rolled over the highway on the Holland Landing curve on Sunday, Margaret St. John, 13, was killed, and her sister, Ruth, 15, is in York county hospital with a possible broken back and cuts and bruises.

Their father, the driver of the truck, said he could feel the pipes slipping and applied the brakes as slowly as possible, so as to try and avoid the spill.

BELHAVEN

The piano recital in the hall on May 10 was well attended, and the pupils did well. Unfortunately their teacher, Miss Muriel Willoughby, was forced to be absent through illness.

The Women's Institute meeting held in the hall on May 14 was a meeting of interest and entertainment.

Mrs. Fisher of Keswick spoke and Mrs. Geo. White of Keswick sang a couple of solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ella Morton. There was a demonstration on tanning hides, a recitation by little Margaret Mainprize, some short readings on cheerfulness and some splendid answers to the roll-call on the grand essentials of happiness.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the executive called soon to prepare programs for the coming year. It is hoped that each one will have some suggestions for an interesting program next year.

The ladies aim to open their meetings promptly at 2:30 o'clock and close at 4:30, serving lunch immediately afterward, in order that the ladies may be able to get home early from the meetings. They also expect to have pleasant meetings of interest and profit, so that all may benefit by attending. Everyone is invited to the meetings.

The weather is fine and warm today, May 22, and the country is beautiful, with a carpet of green here and there and various kinds of birds singing from early morning, for entertainment.

A prompt start is another thing that will do much to increase gates and keep the fans satisfied.

Let Aurora this year show the way in this regard to the rest.

Mr. S. Hoover has come to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Percy Brown.

Miss Audrey Johnson of Unionville, who has been at A. E. Story's for the past month, takes a position at E. McNelly's for the summer.

Bill Tranner is home from Toronto, having completed his first year in arts at Varsity.

The Ladies' Aid was held in the basement of the church last Wednesday afternoon.

Bloomington

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. French of Toronto were callers at E. A. Story's on Saturday.

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Holt

Owing to the absence of Rev. N. F. Perry, Rev. L. Stingerland had charge of the service on Sunday evening and delivered a very impressive sermon.

Sunday-school was largely attended, there being about 90 present. It is hoped they will continue the good work.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry are spending two weeks at special meetings at Marmora.

Mrs. Clifford Henricks and baby of Toronto are visitors this week at the home of Mrs. L. Stingerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Sharon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowles and John of Queensville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch.

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